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Another one to log in, Jessie.

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I understand that there are three mega-projects still under consideration by the state: the Juneau Road, the Gravina bridge and the Knik Arm crossing.

The Juneau Road. This project is extremely expensive, the road will be dangerous and not a fix for road access to Juneau. What access Juneau has now is adequate, and a road/ferry link selfishly takes money away from other community's needs.

Gravina Bridge. Another waste of money where it is not needed. Again, spend the federal dollars that were given on enhancing safety, filling potholes, fixing bridges, replacing culverts to allow fish passage, and improving public transit in urban areas, before constructing controversial and non-essential bridges and roads.

Knik Arm Crossing. This is another large project based on speculation, rather than existing needs. Federal dollars will be tight in coming years, so my suggestion is to use the money conservatively and fix up what the state already has to keep its rural and urban, alike, communities served functionally and well.

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